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BIG CROWD ATTENDS JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Systematic advertising is responsible in the main for the crowd of ten thousand people who were present at the Fourth of July celebration pulled off the first three days of this week. People began pouring into town Sunday afternoon and evening, coming from as far north as Clovis, and from the south as far as Pecos and it was soon then that a large number might be expected. The rain of Sunday afternoon, at which time 57-hundredths of an inch fell, put the grounds in fine condition for the Rodeo, which to many was the chief attraction, and settled the dust. On all sides one could hear praises of the perfect weather, for this time of year. No celebration had been held in Carlsbad for fifteen years and none of this magnitude, nor any embracing so many novel features, has ever been pulled off here.

Many preparations had been made for the pleasure of the crowd, a rest room, with ladies in charge at different hours, being one of the best and most popular places for the ladies with young children. This was the room to be occupied later on by Gibson Brothers, as a dry goods store. The room had been furnished with rugs, rocking chairs, a divan and a baby bed and many a tired mother made her way there with her little folk and enjoyed the quiet room and accommodations provided for her comfort.

Plenty of ice water and sanitary drinking cups were placed at different places over town and the warm weather gave them a heavy patronage and appreciation.

The Information Bureau on the corner of Canyon and Mernod streets proved a necessity to the visitors and others, and Mr. Linn and his assistant, J. I. Penny, led a rather strenuous life for three days. A large amount of literature descriptive of the valley, her population, sales, imports and advantages was given out to information seekers, and will repay many times the outlay.

The city had been lavishly decorated with large flags and many windows in the different business houses bore witness to the artistic taste of the proprietors and of their desire to have everything attractive for their visitors. The prize offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the best decorated window went to the north window of the Pratt-Smith Hardware company which was decorated to represent a farm in the Pecos Valley, with its growing crops of grain, alfalfa and cotton, the water being supplied by a miniature windmill run by an electric fan. The south window contained a large star, used by the same firm in the celebration fifteen years ago. The prize for the most attractive front was won by the Giggly Wiggle. A beautiful scheme of flags and banners with an elaborate display of bunting called attention to this youngest of Carlsbad's business houses.

Beautiful and attractive windows were shown also by different firms, notably that of the American Express Company, whose window carried an express train in miniature and was further adorned by flags and bunting, with their slogan, "We express everything except your thoughts", prominently displayed. Joyce-Fruit's window represented a bathing beach and was much admired. The Roberts-Debarne Hardware Company had a unique window display showing an out-door camp, with all the paraphernalia for camp life, are ready to be lighted, and a luxurious camp bed which looked very inviting to the tired pedestrian. T. C. Horne had one of the most elaborate displays of flags and bunting both in the windows and on the front of the store. H. A. Gragg's jewelry store window had a fine display of flags and fireworks. A number of our merchants had their windows filled with exhibits prepared by the County Health Department, and these were the occasion of much flattering comment from different persons, and especially mothers of children, who are interested in the best things for their families. The list of windows used for that purpose was as follows:

Food for the Growing Child—J. F. Flowers. In this window were placed foods for children attractively arranged, having the table set for breakfast, lunch and dinner, for school children. The "Fly Exhibit" at the Corner Drug Store, east window, showed various kinds of destroyers of the pest that we are all trying to get rid of, including powders, traps and other like destructive agents, which if generally used would soon put Mr. Fly out of

business in Carlsbad, at least.

An attractive display of baby clothing and bathing accessories, made the Peoples Mercantile Company window one of the best shown. Here was everything needed by the mother of an infant to protect the child from uncleanness and to give it a fair chance of being a healthy, happy child.

The window in Shelby's Grocery, showing school lunches, good and bad, was instructive and in connection with the Milk Window at Owen-McAdoo's Drug Store, and the Milk Modification and Baby Killers, in the north window of Roberts-Debarne Store, conveyed many lessons to the mothers who were most vitally interested in the exhibits.

Some fine exhibits were also seen in the court house and among others noticeable were the Sanitary privy and the iceless Cooler, both among the necessities, for people of moderate means, in this country. Information will be cheerfully given to any one interested if they will call at the court house during the next few days.

These exhibits were prepared under the direct supervision of the county health nurse and county physician, and were among the many interesting things shown to the public during the celebration.

A Sanitary Kitchen, by the Purdy Furniture Company, was a delight to the eye with its snowy white table and cabinet and other accessories. Many other attractive windows were shown, among others, the window in the Sellers Jewelry Store high as in colors appropriate to the day, as as the Sweet Shop window.

The band of sixteen members, furnished delightful music during the three days the celebration was in progress and on Wednesday rounded out the day by serenading the different business houses. The Current is happy to acknowledge a serenade from this aggregation, every member of which we are proud to call our friends. The new store white trousers and shirts and paper caps.

The barbecue was very successful fifteen beavers and twelve muttuns furnishing the meat, with plenty of bread, pickles and excellent coffee being served to five thousand persons. The entire number was served without confusion in fifty-five minutes. The meat had been cooked to perfection, J. D. Boyd and son being in charge of the work. "Nuff said." Over three thousand persons ate at the fish fry served at noon on the fifth.

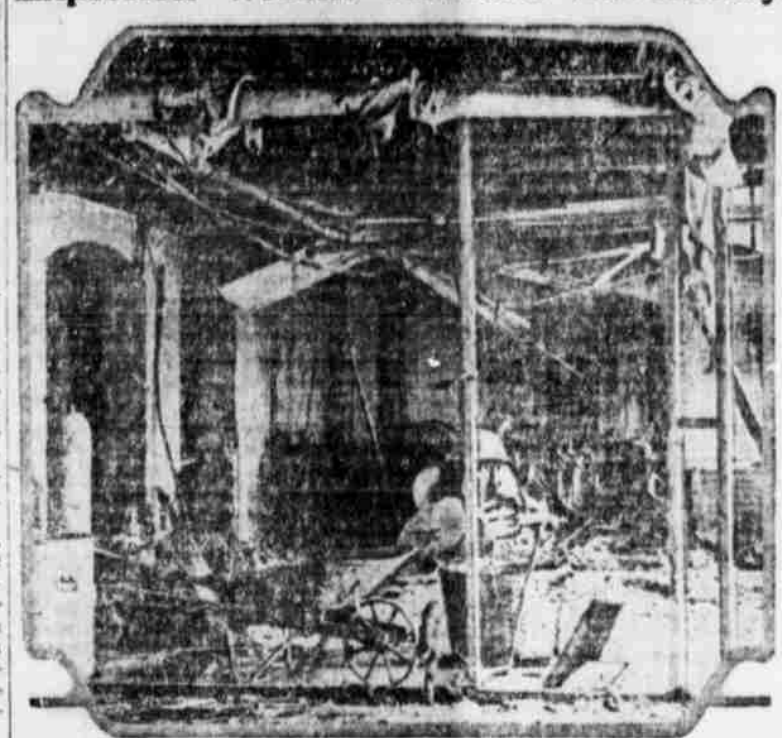
An added attraction was the two aeroplanes, which carried passengers for seven minute flights, from nine in the morning until six at night, the last two days of the celebration. Many of our people took the opportunity of getting a ride among the clouds at the reduced rate, and many more are wishing that they had had the nerve to do the same.

The concessions were all taken, and served many people with short orders, and the hotels and restaurants were filled. Every person was taken care of so far as we are able to learn, our hospitable citizens opening their homes to them and trying in every way to uphold the reputation of the city for real New Mexico hospitality. A better humored lot of people would be hard to find and during the three days there was no roudism, no fights, and no knocking.

The Rodeo Parade, consisting of all contestants, was a favorite number, the men riding two by two thru the streets to the grounds east of the river where the rodeo took place. But two accidents, neither of them serious, marred the event: On Sunday, Bud Colo, a cowboy in the employ of Buford Polk, was scored in the leg by a steer, as he was practicing bulldogging, preparatory to entering the contest, and Wednesday afternoon, during the horse racing, the horse rode by Albert Tinnin, of Toyah, fell with him and for a time it was feared he was fatally injured and also the horse. But Tinnin was only bruised and was able to continue on to his home yesterday morning.

Cowboys from all over the country were here to compete for the big purses offered in the different cowboy contests and the wild west show they put on was a credit to any celebration besides drawing one of the largest crowds ever seen in Carlsbad. The rodeo went off in an orderly manner under the direction of Huling Usery. Bob Dow and Richard Merchant, members of the committee appointed by the Fourth of July celebration committee to manage the rodeo. Only two minor accidents occurred during the three

Explosion Wrecks Harvard Laboratory



A view of the interior of the Jefferson laboratory at Harvard university that was totally demolished by an explosion which is said to have originated in a gas or oil tank, two men were killed and many were seriously injured.

New Mexico

What is there about it, I'd like to know,
What is there about New Mexico
That makes your heart sing within itself
And dance about like a fairy elf?

Do you know what it is, dear Tennessee,
That makes her so appealing to me?
Why do I love her more day after day
You know, I'm sure, please Tennessee, say.

You're nice, dear Tennessee, I know,
But still, you are not New Mexico.
I know how brightly your old sun gleams,
But not with New Mexico's golden beams.

You can look afar, and see, with the rest,
All of the states in the Golden West;
And I know you can tell, what's so plain to me,
That New Mexico's best of them all, Tennessee.

As you look across this big continent
What do you see that's different?
We both have our rivers, hills and our trees,
But tell me, Tennessee, tell me please.

This I pleaded with dear Tennessee,
And thus she answered me, patiently:
"You want to know why you love her so?
Why, just because she's New Mexico!"

Charldee Rosson.

days and both parties injured will recover. Over 50 cowboys participated in each roping event and there were on hand about twenty riders. In all, over three hundred cowboys were present for the show. Some fast time was made despite the fact that the track is sandy and a stiff breeze was blowing from the south part of time. All are proud of the way the rodeo was pulled off and an event of this kind may be looked for each year. The winners in the different event as follows:

Steer Breakaway:
First money in three day average, Red Howell, total over 33 1-5 seconds. Purse \$200.00
Second, Allen Holder, 35 seconds. Purse \$150.00
Third, Bob Crosby, 38 3-5 seconds. Purse \$50.00
Day Money for July 3 on Breakaway:
First, Allen Holder, 8 4-5 seconds. Purse \$75.00
Second, Barney Hopkins, 9 4-5 seconds. Purse \$50.00
Third, Bu Polk, 10 2-5 seconds. Purse \$25.00
Fourth, Red Howell and Roody Tullious tied, 11 1-5. Purse, \$15.00 between them.
Day Money July 4th.
First, Huling Usery, 7 1-5 seconds. Purse, \$75.00
Second, Elmer Jones (Pecos) 9 2-5 seconds. Purse \$50.00.
Third, Chas. Ward, 9 3-5 seconds. Purse, \$25.00.
Fourth, Bob Reed and Roy Jennings tied, 9 4-5 seconds. Purse, \$12.50 each.
Day Money, July 5th.
First, Add Eddings, 8 seconds. Purse, \$75.00.

Second, Milt Goode, 10 1-5 seconds. Purse, \$50.00
Third, Snake Wooten, 10 4-5 seconds. Purse, \$25.00.
Fourth, Red Howell, Chas. Oats and L. O. Miller tied, 11 seconds. Purse, \$5.00 each.
Wild Mule Race, July 4th.
First, Herman Brown, \$15.00.
Second, Snake Wooten, \$10.00.
Free For All Horse Race.
First, Walter McGonagill, \$18.50.
Second, A. F. Schuabert, \$9.00.
Third, Albert Tinnin, \$3.00.
Horse fell.
Cow Pony Race.
First, Albert Tinnin, \$42.00.
Second, Grover Tullious, \$21.00.
Third, Earl Miller, \$7.00.
Roping Horse Race.
First, Roy Jennings, \$13.65.
Second, Huling Usery, \$6.35.
Goat Roping, 3 day average:
First, Add Eddings, total average of 56 3-5 seconds. Purse, \$125.00.
Second, Grover Tullious, 59 2-5 seconds. Purse, \$85.00.
Third, Barney Hopkins, 61 3-5 seconds. Purse, \$40.00.
Fourth, Aubrey Harrell and Bob Crosby tied, 65 4-5 seconds each. Purse, \$2.00 each.
Day Money, July 3, on Goats:
First, Allen Holder, 11 4-5 seconds. Purse, \$35.00.
Second, Grover Tullious, 12 2-5 seconds. Purse, \$20.00.
Third, Aubrey Harrell, 13 seconds. Purse, \$13.00.
Fourth, Edd Eddings, 13 3-5 seconds. Purse, \$10.00.
Day Money, July 4, on Goats:
First, Barney Hopkins, 13 4-5 seconds. Purse, \$35.00.
Second, Ruel Jowell, 15 1-5 seconds. Purse, \$20.00.

SCOUT NEWS

At the beautiful camp grounds in La Huerta, about one hundred scouts are enjoying camp life to the fullest extent. A regular program of scout activities is now being gone through every morning, and the boys are awake to the advantages and privileges offered them. Scouts are present from Vaughn, Hazerman, Roswell, Carlsbad and Pecos, and more are expected in today from Fort Stockton, Texas, and from towns north. Every precaution is being taken to avoid any accident, the boys being looked after by Messrs. Breuneman and Dan Burrows of Roswell, Sewell of Vaughn, and Rawlins of Carlsbad.

They had a fine display of fireworks last night which all enjoyed. Monday will be "Visitors' Day" and the interested people in this city are asked to bring a picnic dinner to the boys at that time. Dinner will be served at noon and all parents and friends are invited; there will be a special program on that day. The Current hopes to have a fuller report of the camp life for next week's paper.

J. R. Linn, who never forgets a friend, recently wrote to Arthur O. Quinn, at Natchitoches, Louisiana, and asked him to come to Carlsbad for the celebration, and was given to understand through other parties that there was a probability of his coming. However, a letter received from Mr. O'Quinn Wednesday night, stated that owing to matters that had come up unexpectedly in the office, he found it would be impossible for him to come here. The letter also conveyed the news that the children were both well and that they were doing the best they could. That he is working hard, and found work a great panacea for loneliness. He could not begin to be any more disappointed at not getting to come than his friends here are at not getting to see him. In an especial manner he has put his impress on this town and will never be forgotten while any of the old timers remain.

The Vacation Bible School will open Monday morning at nine o'clock in the Presbyterian church. All children between the ages of four and fourteen inclusive will be received. The work will be in charge of Mrs. Dillard as principal and a corps of competent teachers. The material for use in the classes has been secured, and along with Bible study and devotion there will be craft work and music. A good opportunity is furnished for improving some of the vacation hours, and our young people are encouraged to reap the advantage. It has been decided to use the various central churches for class rooms.

ATTENTION WOODMEN

On Thursday, July 13th, at 5:00 P. M., the members will leave for Artesia, for the purpose of initiating a large class of Woodmen at that place. Other Camps of the valley have been invited and will participate in the street parade. Don't fail to make this trip; each member is requested to be at the hall promptly at 5:00 P. M. COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Herman Wertheim and children, of El Paso, Texas, are guests at the home of Joseph Wertheim in Carlsbad.

Third, Edd Eddings, 15 3-5 seconds. Purse, \$13.00.
Fourth, Milt Goode, 15 3-4 seconds. Purse, \$10.00.
Day Money, July 5, on Goats:
First, Grover Tullious, 14 seconds. Purse, \$35.00.
Second, Bill Lusk, 15 seconds. Purse, \$20.00.
Third, Homer Ward, 15 2-5 seconds. Purse, \$13.00.
Fourth, Bill Nix, 15 3-5 seconds. Purse, \$10.00.
Calf Roping average for 3 days:
First, Add Eddings, 92 3-5 seconds. Purse, \$200.00.
Second, Grover Tullious, 94 seconds. Purse, \$150.00.
Third, Chas. Ward, 97 1-5 seconds. Purse, \$10.00.
Fourth, Bert Weir, 98 2-5 seconds. Purse, \$50.00.
Day Money on Calves for July 3:
4-5 seconds. Purse, \$75.00.
First, Elmer Jones (Pecos), 19 seconds. Purse, \$50.00.
Second, L. O. Miller, 26 3-5 seconds. Purse, \$50.00.
Third, Add Eddings, 27 seconds. Purse, \$25.00.
Fourth, Bryan Grammar, 27 seconds. Purse, \$25.00.
Tied for 3rd and 4th money.
Day Money on Calves, July 4:
First, Bob Crosby, 19 3-4 seconds. Purse, \$75.00.
Second, Grover Tullious, 25 1-5 seconds. Purse, \$50.00.
Third, Myrl Jowell, 25 2-5 seconds. Purse, \$25.00.
Fourth, Will Wyche, 25 3-5 seconds. Purse, \$15.00.
Day Money, July 5, on Calves:
First, Richard Merchant, 23 seconds. Purse, \$75.00.
Second, Bert Weir, 24 seconds. Purse, \$50.00.
Third, Homer Ward, 25 seconds. Purse, \$25.00.
Fourth, Milt Goode, 26 2-5 seconds. Purse, \$15.00.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

During all three days of the big celebration, tennis players and spectators witnessed and participated in that sport. Walter Browning of Pecos won the loving cup given by Carlsbad for the singles champion of the Pecos valley. This cup must be won three years by one player before it becomes the permanent property of anyone. Browning was picked beforehand as the probable winner and we know of no one we would rather see get the trophy outside of Carlsbad, as he is a good sport and a fast, clean tennis player. Engraved on the cup will be "Carlsbad Singles Trophy" and under that "Walter Browning—1922".

Browning and Brank, also of Pecos, won the two rackets offered for doubles champions. Some fast tennis was played in both singles and double matches and improvement can be noted over the games played in the tournament here last year. All players went away well satisfied with the tournament and all promised to be on hand next year for another try at the cup. Stonhill, of Clovis, played some exceptionally fast games for a man of his weight. The following is the score by games in singles:

Stonhill of Clovis defeated Lang of Carlsbad, 6-2, 6-4.
Brank of Pecos defeated Gragg of Carlsbad, 6-1, 6-1.
Perry of Carlsbad defeated Oscar Fowler of Oklahoma City, 6-0, 6-1.
Morris of Carlsbad defeated Stephenson of Carlsbad, 6-2, 6-3.
Hicks of Pecos defeated Westfall of Carlsbad, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.
In the semi-finals in singles Stonhill of Clovis defeated Brank of Pecos, 9-6, 13-11, 6-1.
Browning of Pecos defeated Perry of Carlsbad, 6-2, 7-5.
Morris of Carlsbad defeated Hicks of Pecos, 6-0, 7-5.
In the singles finals Browning defeated Stonhill, 6-4, 8-6, and Morris, 6-2, 7-5, which ended the singles and gave Browning the cup for 1922.

The score by games in doubles was as follows:

Losey and McCormick of Hagerman defeated Kerr and Hicks of Pecos, 6-1, 6-2.
Perry and Westfall defeated Mansfield and Stephenson, 11-9, 6-3.
Brank and Browning of Pecos defeated Birdsall and McConnell of Roswell, 6-2, 6-4.
Morris and Lang defeated Etter and Stonhill, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.
In doubles, semi-finals, Perry and Westfall defeated Losey and McCormick 7-5, 8-10, 6-3; and Brank and Browning defeated Morris and Lang 7-5, 6-3.
In the doubles finals Brank and Browning defeated Perry and Westfall 6-2, 9-7.
Two tennis rackets were given Brank and Browning of Pecos, Texas, as double champions.

Interest centered in the Water Carnival, entrance to which was free and the bathing beach was thronged with bathers from early in the morning until the sun got too warm for comfort, and again in the evening.

First Day, July 3rd.
Canoe Race. First prize, \$10.00, James Wallace. Second prize, \$5 Delmer Myers.

Hundred yard dash. First prize, \$10.00, K. Allen, Ft. Stockton. Second prize, \$5.00, Otto Matheson.

Distance Diving under water. First prize, \$10.00, Otto Matheson. Second prize, \$5.00, K. Allen.

Boys 12 and under 100 yds. First prize, \$7.00, Rex Vest. Second prize, \$3.00, J. F. Farrell, Jr.

Girls 12 and under, 100 yds. First prize, \$7.00, Wardle Lock. Second prize, \$3.00, Lucile Myers.

Stunts. Hunting of Roswell, Maun of El Paso, \$5.00 each.

Second Day, July 4th.
One mile race. First prize, \$12.50, Hunting of Roswell. Second prize, \$7.50, Allen of Ft. Stockton. Third prize, \$5.00, Matheson.

High diving. First and Second divided between Tate of Roswell and Allen of Ft. Stockton, \$10.00 each.

Third prize, Miss G. Wilkinson of Roswell, \$5.00.

Fancy Diving. Tate of Roswell and Miss Birdsall of Roswell, \$7.50 each.

Fat man's race, 100 yds. Fred Nymeyer, \$10.00.

Stunts. Hunting and Mann, \$5.00 each.

Third Day, July 5th.
Girls and women, 100 yards. First prize, \$7.00, Mrs. R. N. Ott. Second prize, \$3.00, Miss Birdsall of Roswell.

Egg and spoon race. Matheson \$5.00.

Endurance Race with hands on back and swimming on stomach. Tate of Roswell, \$10.00.

Stunts. Hunting and Mann, \$5.00 each.

Mrs. Georgia Witt and children, of Lovington, were in town this week, taking in the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Usery left this morning for their ranch south-west, after spending the week in town.